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Acknowledgment Of Reply Brief

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The reply brief filed on April 3, 2001 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

In response to appellant's concerning the inconsistency between Office Action, Paper No. 9 and the Examiner's Answer that "claims 20-22, 24-25, 28-30, 32 and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S. C 102(b) as anticipated by Kaji et al, or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C 103(a) *as obvious over White et al*" as written in the Office Action, while the Examiner's Answer is rewritten as followed "claims 20-22, 24-25, 28-30, 32 and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S. C 102(b) as anticipated by Kaji et al, or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C 103(a) *as obvious over Kaji et al in view of White et al*", the examiner notes that the rejection statement in the Examiner's Answer was rewritten with typing error. Therefore, the corrected rejection statement in the Examiner's Answer should be rewritten as followed "claims 20-22, 24-25, 28-30, 32, and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102 (b) as anticipated by Kaji et al, or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C 103 (a) as obvious over White et al".

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